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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2005. Pursuant to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant elects species (a), which the Examiner identifies as Figures 1a-1c, 2a, and 3-8. The claims that read on species (a) include claims 1-7, 9-14, 16, 29-34, 37-39, 41-45, 47, and 48. Independent claim 1 is generic to all of the species identified by the Examiner. Independent claim 29 is generic to all of the species identified by the Examiner, except species (e). Independent claim 37 is generic to species (a)-(d).

The Examiner also stated that if Applicant elects species (a), then Applicant must also elect one of sub-species (i)-(iv), which respectively correspond to Figures 9a-9d. However, sub-species (i)-(iv) are alternative embodiments of Figures 7 and 8, which the Examiner identifies under species (a). As such, Applicant elects the sub-specie identified in Figures 7 and 8 in lieu of sub-species (i)-(iv).

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